

**LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 01-25**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG AND CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE
ILIAMNA-NONDALTON ROAD PROJECT AND PROVIDING FOR ROUTINE
MAINTENANCE.**

WHEREAS the Iliamna-Nondalton Road project has been at the top of the Borough's CIP and Transportation Priorities List for the past ten years, and

WHEREAS this regional project will connect the communities of Iliamna, Newhalen, and Nondalton with surface transportation and provide inter-modal benefits by connecting all three communities to the regional airport and dock/barge landing facilities in Iliamna, and

WHEREAS, the social and economic benefits associated with this project are well documented and they include economic development and job creation, reduced shipping and transportation costs, enhanced efficiency in the delivery of government services, improved education and health care programs, and improved environmental conditions along the road corridor, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities have asked the Borough to reaffirm its support for this project and its commitment to provide for basic, routine maintenance after construction is complete.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake and Peninsula Borough hereby certifies that its support for the Iliamna-Nondalton Road project is as strong as ever and that the project remains # 1 on the Borough Transportation Priority List, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assembly finds that the sharp downturn in the commercial fishing industry and the recent series of declared economic disasters in the Borough make the justifications for this project stronger than ever, and

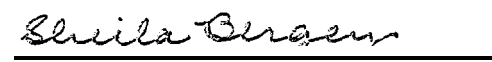
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly hereby reaffirms its commitment to provide for basic and routine maintenance on the road after construction is complete in partnership with the communities of Iliamna, Nondalton, and Newhalen and in accordance with a Maintenance Agreement approved by DOT/PF and the Borough.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Lake and Peninsula Borough Assembly this 16th day of October, 2001.

IN WITNESS THERETO:


Glen Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Sheila Bergey, Borough Clerk